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St. Jago de la Vega in Jamaica, May 31.

THE 28th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth-Day, was obſerved here with all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy. In the Forenoon the Members of the Council, Judges of the Grand Court, and a great Number of Gentlemen of Diſtinction, waited on his Grace the Duke of Portland at the King's Houſe, to compliment him on the Day. In the Afternoon the Regular Forces, together with the Militia, both Horſe and Foot, were drawn up in the Parade, and reviewed by his Grace, and made a very handſome Appearance; and his Grace, attended by the Gentlemen above-mentioned, drank His Majeſty's Health, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, and all the Royal Family, and ſeveral other loyal Healths, under a Triple Diſcharge of the Cannon and ſmall Arms. In the Evening a large Bonfire, erected in the Middle of the Parade, was ſet on Fire, and Illuminations were made in the Houſes adjoining; and there was a very numerous Appearance of Ladies at the King's Houſe, who came to pay their Reſpects to her Grace on this auſpicious Day. Soon after his Grace, with the Preſident of the Council's Lady, began the Ball, which continued till Two of the Clock in the Morning. There was likewiſe a very magnificent Entertainment provided in an Apartment at ſome Diſtance, to which the Gentlemen and Ladies were ſeverally conducted from the Ball, in ſuch a Manner as to give no Interruption to it. In another Apartment were a great Number of Gentlemen, who celebrated the Evening by drinking His Majeſty's and ſeveral other loyal Healths. The whole Entertainment was with the greateſt Order, as well as Magnificence, and every Way ſuitable to ſo Happy an Occaſion.

Geneva, Aug. 13, N. S. The King of Sardinia, who had been ſome Time at Evian, ſet out from thence on the 6th Inſtant, and the 8th arrived at Chambery, where his Majeſty intended to reſide till the End of September. On the 9th his Majeſty received Advice by a Courier from Turin, that his Grandſon the Duke of Aoſte was ſo ill that his Life was deſpaired of; and 'tis believed his Majeſty will upon this Accident change his Deſign, and re-paſs the Mountains ſooner than he propoſed. The Marqueſs del Borgo, his Sardinian Majeſty's Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, paſſed through this Place three Days ago in his Way from Evian to Chambery: He lay here one Night, in the Houſe of M. de Portes a French Proteſtant, who is a General Officer in the King of Sardinia's Service.

Turin, Aug. 11, N. S. The Duke of Aoſte was brought hither lately from Moncalier, in hopes the Change of Air might have contributed towards curing him of an Indiſpoſition which had been long upon him: But on the 4th Inſtant he was taken with a Fever, which increaſing daily, he died this Morning, to the great Grief of the Court. His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Piedmont ſet out this Morning, to go to the King at Chambery.

Pay-Office Horſe-Guards, Aug. 16, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having directed Six Months Half-Pay to the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of June laſt: Theſe are to give Notice, that upon Tueſday the 24th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the Office aboveſaid, for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

S. Compton.

Exciſe-Office, London, Aug. 14, 1725.

Whereas a Letter ſigned S. N. has been ſent directed to the Commiſſioners of Exciſe: If the ſaid Perſon will make good what he propoſes in the ſaid Letter, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.

A Meeting of Truſtees for the Surrey and Suſſex Roads having been appointed to be held at the Town-Hall in the Borough of Southwark on Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant, in order to borrow Money, purſuant to an Act of Parliament for amending the ſaid Roads, and there not being a ſufficient Number of Truſtees preſent: Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Truſtees have adjourned to meet at the ſame Place, on Tueſday the 7th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to borrow Money for amending the ſaid Roads, and for electing Truſtees in the Room of ſome refuſing to act and thoſe lately deceaſed.

Advertiſements.

THE Committee of the Governours of St. Olave's Free-School in Southwark, give Notice, that they intend to Lett on Leaſe, a Meſſuage in Bermondſey-ſtreet, late in the Poſſeſſion of John Hatt, and ſeveral other Meſſuages or Tenements and Ground in Pariſh-Street, and two Pieces of Ground near the Turpentine-Yard at Horſe-lye-down, all in the Pariſh of St. Olave in Southwark; And that the ſaid Committee will Sit at the Veſtry Hall in Church-Yard-Alley, over-againſt St. Olave's Church aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of September next, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſaid Premiſſes.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Orme, of Houndſditch, London, Woollen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 18th and 26th Inſtant, and on the 16th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. John Handley, Attorney, in Brick-Lane, in Spitalfields.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Burman, late of the City of Norwich, Baker, intend to meet on the 13th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Sarah Hurton, being the Three Tun Tavern in Norwich aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Stone, of Catherine-Wheel-Alley in the Pariſh of Whitechappel, Silk-Thrower, intend to meet on the 15th of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas Robert Herbert, late of Abingdon, in the County of Berks, Timber-Merchant, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 2d of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in Abingdon aforeſaid, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Signing of his Certificate. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, are required forthwith to pay their